

65. (New) Apparatus according to claim 49 wherein said substantially static mixing means comprises a plurality of mixing bars.

66. (New) Impregnating apparatus according to claim 65 wherein said substantially static mixing means comprises at least two superimposed groups of mixing bars arranged substantially perpendicularly with one other.

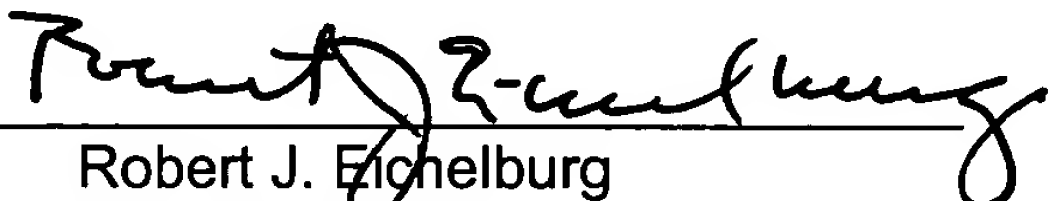
REMARKS

Applicants request that the Examiner enter and consider the foregoing claims preliminary to an examination of the application on the merits.

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